

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 01513

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OCOM, NATO, MILI, AWACS, BE  
SUBJECT: NATO AWACS - AVAILABILITY OF BRIEFING  
ON RECENT DEMONSTRATION IN FRG

REF: STATE 12990

1. WE DISCUSSED OFFER OF AWACS BRIEFING MADE REFTEL  
ON JAN. 18 WITH DEFENSE MINISTRY WHICH IS INTERESTED.
2. DEFENSE MINISTRY REACTION TO OUR OFFER WAS TO  
REQUEST BRIEFING TEAM TO COME TO BRUSSELS TO BRIEF  
BELGIAN AWACS SPECIALISTS AND TO LEAVE A COPY OF THE  
FILM/SLIDE PRESENTATION FOR A SERIES OF FURTHER BRIEFINGS  
OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONS AND OTHERS BY THE BELGIAN  
MILITARY. DEFENSE MINISTRY REQUESTED US TO GIVE THEM  
FURTHER TIME TO WORK OUT THEIR PREFERRED TIMING FOR  
THE ABOVE PROPOSAL.
3. DEFENSE MINISTRY INFORMED US JAN. 25 THAT  
THEY REMAINED INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE BRIEFING AND  
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OBTAINING A COPY OF THE BRIEFING FILM AND SLIDES. THEY  
PROPOSE EITHER FEB. 6 OR 7 OR ANY DATE FROM FEB. 20 ON  
FOR THE BRIEFING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH INDICATION  
OF THE AWACS BRIEFING TEAM'S AVAILABILITY IN TIME  
PERIOD PROPOSED BY THE MOD AND INFORM US WHETHER IT WILL

BE POSSIBLE TO LEAVE A SET OF THE BRIEFING FILM AND SLIDES  
FOR THE BELGIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY TO USE IN FURTHER  
BRIEFINGS BY THEMSELVES. OLSEN

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